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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Clevenger et al.
Serial No.: 10/817,179
For: LOW DIELECTIC SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS
FOR FABRICATING THE SAME
Filed: April 2, 2004
Examiner: Thao P. Le
Art Unit: 2818
Confirmation No.: 2397
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: YOR920010518US1

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated September 22, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 450.00 to extend the time for filing this response until February 22, 2006.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	20	Minus	24	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 450.00.

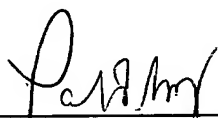
 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

☒ Formal drawing (1 sheet).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 22, 2006

Date



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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON February 22, 2006.

Ruth J. Olivo
NAME


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February 22, 2006
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, hereinafter "the Office Action", the period for response having been extended to February 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.